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In re Application of: Sheng Ye et al.	Assignee: International Business Machines
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## Method and Apparatus for Locating and Transforming Data

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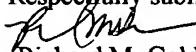
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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 15, 2006:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.